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In re Application of Whirley, et. al.

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DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FROM

**RECORD** 

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(b), filed on November 18, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the attorneys/agents associated with Customer No. 20350: (1) do not have power of attorney in this patent application; but (2) have been employed or otherwise engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. In view of the present decision, the attorneys/agents associated with Customer No. 20350 have been withdrawn from the present application and may not prepare or submit papers under 37 CFR § 1.34, or correspond in any manner in this application unless appointed in an acceptable power of attorney under 37 CFR § 1.32(b).

The correspondence address of record has been changed and the new correspondence address is the address indicated below.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2123, for review of the response to the Office action filed April 24, 2006.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Andrea Smith at (571) 272-3226.

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